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SECOND NIGHT LEAD POWERS VISAS (220)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-THE PARENTS AND WIFE OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS CAN GO TO RUSSIA BEFORE THE U2 PILOT'S SPY TRIAL BUT PROBABLY WILL NOT SEE HIM UNTIL AFTER A SOVIET COURT DECIDES HIS FATE.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT VISAS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR MRS. IDA FORD POWERS, THE FLIER'S AILING MOTHER, AND FOR MRS. BARBARA POWERS, HIS 24-YEAR-OLD WIFE.

THE FATHER, OLIVER POWERS WHO WAS GRANTED A VISA SOME WEEKS AGO, SAID AT ~~DISCLOSED AT HIS HOME IN~~ NORTON, VA., THAT HIS PARTY WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW THE DAY BEFORE THE TRIAL BEGINS ON AUG. 17-- WHICH WILL BE THE YOUNG PRISONER'S 31ST BIRTHDAY.

UNDER TODAY'S RUSSIAN RULING, A DOCTOR, LAWYER AND FAMILY FRIEND MAY ACCOMPANY THE POWERS. BUT THE FATHER SAID TODAY-- ONLY THE PARENTS AND WIFE MAY SEE THE PRISONER AND THEN ONLY AFTER THE TRIAL.

TODAY'S EMBASSY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOTHING ABOUT THREE ATTORNEYS WHO ARE SEEKING TO REPRESENT POWERS AT THE TRIAL AND THE FATHER SAID HE WILL NOT INSIST ON HAVING AMERICAN COUNSEL THERE BECAUSE "I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE IT WORSE ON HIM."

THE ELDER POWERS, WHO ~~FORMERLY~~ LIVED IN POUND, VA., BUT ~~NOW IS RUNNING~~ OPERATES A SHOE REPAIR SHOP IN NEARBY NORTON, SAID HE'D PREFER AN AMERICAN TRIAL AND AMERICAN LAWYERS "BUT IN RUSSIA YOU DO AS THE RUSSIANS DO." HE ADDED HE DISLIKES TRAVEL "BUT I HAVE GOT TO GET OVER THERE AND DO WHAT I CAN."

THE FLIER WAS DOWNED ON MAY 1 AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE REPORTED HE HAS CONFESSED HE WAS OVER THE SOVIET UNION ON A SPY MISSION. THE CHARGES HE FACES COULD BRING THE DEATH PENALTY.

IN ADDITION TO THE WIFE AND MOTHER, THE EMBASSY ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF VISAS FOR DR. LEWIS K. INGRAM WHO WILL TRAVEL WITH THE ELDER MRS. POWERS BECAUSE SHE SUFFERS FROM A HEART INFIRMITY; FOR SOL W. CURY, A HOME TOWN FRIEND AND ADVISER TO THE FAMILY, AND FOR CARL A. MACAFEE, AN ATTORNEY FOR THE FATHER. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT MACAFEE REPRESENTS ONLY THE ELDER POWERS AND WOULD NOT SERVE AS COUNSEL FOR THE SON.

THE EMBASSY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THREE OTHER LAWYERS WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSN. TO AID IN THE DEFENSE OF POWERS. THEY ARE ALEXANDER W. PARKER OF RICHMOND, VA., FRANK ROGERS, ROANOKE, VA., AND JOHN N. HAZARD, RUSSIAN-SPEAKING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW PROFESSOR.

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THE VISA ANNOUNCEMENT CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER PUBLICATION BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE OF THE PARTIAL TEXTS OF THREE LETTERS WRITTEN BY POWERS TO HIS WIFE. IN ONE HE COMMENTED WRYLY ON THE FACT THE TRIAL WILL START ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

POWERS APPARENTLY WANTS HIS ATTRACTIVE WIFE NOT TO COME TO RUSSIA FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE TRIAL, WRITING, "I DONT WANT YOU TO HAVE TO STAY HERE IN MOSCOW ALONE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME." THIS SEEMED TO INDICATE THE YOUNG FLIER DID NOT KNOW OF HIS PARENTS' PLANS TO GO TO RUSSIA. TOO.

WRITING OF HIS DERENSE, POWERS NOTED A SOVIET LAWYER HAD BEEN APPOINTED FOR HIM AND OBSERVED "I HAVE TALKED WITH HIM SEVERAL TIMES AND FEEL SURE HE WILL DO HIS BEST AND THAT IS ALL I CAN ASK OF ANYONE."

POWERS SAID HE WAS BEING TREATED WELL AND PROVIDED MANY DETAILS ON HIS DAY-TO-DAY LIFE IN CAPTIVITY. HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL AS TO HOW HE WAS DOWNED-- A MATTER OF THE KEENEST INTEREST SINCE OTHER U2 PLANES HAD BEEN MAKING SUCCESSFUL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE SOVIET UNION FOR FOUR YEARS WITHOUT LOSS.

HE WROTE ONLY THAT HE CAME DOWN BY PARACHUTE AND HAD SUFFERED A SKINNED SHIN AND A BLACKEYE. IT WAS HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH A PARACHUTE "AND I HOPE I WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER." HE ADDED THAT HE HAD TO CLIMB FROM THE PLANE BECAUSE THE EJECTION SEAT WOULDN'T WORK. THE 'CHUTE OPENED AT ONCE "HOW, I DON'T KNOW. I DONT REMEMBER PULLING ANYTHING."

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POWERS GAVE NO DETAILS ON THE PLANE'S ALTITUDE-- A KEY QUESTION SINCE THE U2'S NORMAL CEILING OF MORE THAN 65,000 FEET APPARENTLY HAD BEEN SAFELY ABOVE THE RANGE OF GROUND OR PLANE WEAPONS-- OR ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE AIRCRAFT WAS STRUCK.

IN TELLING OF HIS ESCAPE, POWERS WOUND UP ON THIS GRIM NOTE:

"THE PEOPLE HERE TELL ME I AM LUCKY TO BE ALIVE BUT ONLY TIME WILL TELL ME WHETHER OR NOT I WAS LUCKY."

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WITH POWERS (250) A61PM

NORTON, VA., AUG.2 (AP)-"I WOULD RATHER HAVE AN AMERICAN TRIAL AND AMERICAN LAWYERS OF COURSE, BUT IN RUSSIA YOU DO AS THE RUSSIANS DO."

SPEAKING TODAY WAS OLIVER POWERS, NORTON SHOEMAKER, AFTER HE WAS NOTIFIED THAT TWO MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND THREE FRIENDS HAD BEEN ISSUED VISAS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE TRIAL OF HIS SON, FRANCIS, ON SPY CHARGES. THE TRIAL OF THE U2 PLANE PILOT BEGINS AUG. ~~16~~ 17.

THOSE GRANTED VISAS TODAY WERE FRANCIS POWERS' WIFE, BARBARA; HIS MOTHER; DR. LEWIS K.INGRAM, PHYSICIAN FOR MRS.OLIVER POWERS, WHO IS AILING; CARL A.MACAFEE, ATTORNEY FOR OLIVER POWERS, AND SOL W.CURY, HOME TOWN FRIEND AND ADVISER OF THE SHOEMAKER, WHO HAD RECEIVED HIS VISA EARLIER.

OLIVER POWERS SAID WHEN HE ARRIVES IN MOSCOW HE WILL "TRY TO GET THE BEST RUSSIAN ATTORNEY THAT CAN BE HAD" TO CONDUCT HIS SON'S DEFENSE.

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT INSIST THAT A GROUP OF ATTORNEYS DESIGNATED BY THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR ASSN. TO DEFEND THE PILOT BE GRANTED VISAS.

"I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE IT WORSE ON HIM (FRANCIS)," HE COMMENTED.

THE SHOEMAKER SAID HIS PARTY PLANS TO DEPART IN TIME TO REACH MOSCOW AUG.15. ONLY THREE PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED TO SEE FRANCIS, HE SAID--THE PARENTS AND BARBARA POWERS. AND THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SEE THE PILOT UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL.

"I HAVE TO GET OVER THERE AND DO WHAT I CAN," SAID OLIVER POWERS, W O AEDED THAT HE DOESN'T LIKE TO TRAVEL.

MACAFEE SAID HE WILL JOURNEY TO RUSSIA AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MR. AND MRS.POWERS, NOT OF THE FLIER.

"I HAVE NEVER INDICATED ANY INTENTION OF REPRESENTING FRANCIS GARY POWERS. I DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIAL," HE SAID.

"I HAVE NEVER GIVEN ANY SERIOUS THOUGHT TO REPRESENTING THE BOY. I REALIZE MY OWN QUALIFICATIONS. I AM JUST NOT QUALIFIED, PERIOD."

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NIGHT LEAD WITH POWERS (330)

NEW YORK, AUG.2 (AP)-U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS IS QUOTED AS WRITING FROM HIS MOSCOW PRISON CELL THAT "I AM GETTING ALONG AS GOOD AS CAN BE EXPECTED."

IN A LETTER TO HIS WIFE MAY 26, EXCERPTS OF WHICH WERE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK IN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, POWERS WROTE:

"I GET MORE THAN I CAN EAT AND PLENTY OF SLEEP. I HAVE ALSO BEEN READING A LOT. I HAVE BEEN TREATED MUCH BETTER THAN I EXPECTED."

THE MAY 26 LETTER WAS THE FIRST OF THREE RECEIVED BY MRS. BARBARA

POWERS, WHO RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER HER HUSBAND'S CAPTURE ON A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT OVER SOVIET RUSSIA MAY 1.

THE OTHER TWO WERE DATED JUNE 28 AND JULY 19. THEY ARE CONCERNED MOSTLY WITH THE TRIVIA OF EVERYDAY LIFE BEHIND BARS, OR WITH POWERS' THOUGHTS OF HOME AND FAMILY.

WRITING OF HOW HE WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS, POWERS RECALLED:

"THAT WAS MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH A PARACHUTE AND I HOPE I WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER...MY CHUTE OPENED IMMEDIATELY, HOW I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T REMEMBER PULLING ANYTHING. THE PEOPLE HERE TELL ME I AM LUCKY TO BE ALIVE BUT ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHETHER OR NOT I WAS LUCKY.

"THINGS HAPPENED PRETTY FAST AFTER THAT. BEFORE DARK THAT NIGHT I WAS IN MOSCOW. I HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME CELL SINCE THEN. IT GETS PLENTY LONELY HERE BY MYSELF BUT THEY HAVE GIVEN ME BOOKS TO READ AND IT HELPS TO PASS THE TIME. I ALSO GET TO WALK IN THE FRESH AIR EVERY DAY THAT IT DOESN'T RAIN. ONE DAY I EVEN TOOK A SUNBATH. IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE TOO COLD TO DO THAT EVERY DAY.

"ON MAY 2, I WAS TAKEN FOR A TOUR OF MOSCOW WHICH I ENJOYED VERY MUCH. THESE PEOPLE ARE REAL PROUD OF THEIR CAPITAL CITY AND IT ISA BEAUTIFUL CITY. ANOTHER TIME I WAS TAKEN TO A PARK TO REVIEW THE REMAINS OF MY PLANE. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO TIMES I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THIS BUILDING."

AT ANOTHER POINT, POWERS WROTE THAT HIS WALKS WERE CONTINUING DAILY AND THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED A SUNTAN. HE SPOKE AGAIN OF BEING WELL FED.

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IN AN ACCOMPANYING INTERVIEW, NEWSWEEK QUOTED MRS. POWERS AS SAYING:

"GARY COULD HAVE DONE NOTHING TERRIBLY WRONG IF THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE APPROVED OF WHAT HE WAS DOING. IF THEY HAVE ORDERED HIM TO DO WHAT HE DID, THEN I THINK THEY SHOULD TRY HARDER TO HELP HIM..."

POWERS' TRIAL ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN RUSSIA IS SCHEDULED FOR AUG.17. IN WASHINGTON, THE SOVIET EMBASSY REPORTED DURING THE DAY IT HAD ISSUED VISAS FOR MRS. POWERS AND THE FLIER'S PARENTS TO GO TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND. # 30sPED

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NEW YORK, AUG. 2 (AP)-"THE PEOPLE HERE TELL ME THAT I AM LUCKY TO BE ALIVE BUT ONLY TIME WILL TELL ME WHETHER OR NOT I WAS LUCKY."

FRANCIS GARY POWERS PENNED THESE WORDS TO HIS WIFE ON MAY 26 AS HE SAT IN A MOSCOW PRISON CELL. THEY WERE THE FIRST RECEIVED BY MRS. POWERS AFTER HER HUSBAND WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE FLYING A U-2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OVER THE SOVIET UNION ON MAY 1.

SINCE THEN SHE HAS RECEIVED TWO OTHERS, DATED JUNE 28 AND JULY 19. AMONG OTHER THINGS, POWERS REPORTED HE WAS PERMITTED TO SMOKE, TAKE WALKS, SUNBATHE AND READ. HE SAID HE WAS GETTING "MORE THAN ENOUGH TO EAT."

THE FLIER IS TO BE TRIED BY RUSSIA ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, BEGINNING AUG. 17.

EXCERPTS FROM HIS LETTERS WERE MADE PUBLIC THIS WEEK IN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE. ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS BORE THE POSTMARK OF LUBYANKA PRISON IN MOSCOW.

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THE FIRST LETTER, AS PUBLISHED BY NEWSWEEK, SAID IN PART:

"NOT KNOWING WHEN, IF EVER, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, HAS MADE ME REALIZE HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME. I HAVE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO THINK SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE AND PLENTY OF TIME TO REGRET PAST MISTAKES.

"I AM SINCERELY SORRY TO BE THE CAUSE OF ANY SUFFERING OR PAIN THAT YOU MAY BE HAVING BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION THAT I AM PRESENTLY IN.

"I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE IS A LOT OF PUBLICITY IN THE U.S. PAPERS ABOUT ME. I WAS ALSO TOLD THAT YOU HAD RETURNED TO THE STATES AND THAT YOU ARE PRESENTLY WITH YOUR MOTHER.

"I AM GETTING ALONG AS GOOD AS CAN BE EXPECTED. I GET MORE THAN CAN EAT AND PLENTY OF SLEEP. I HAVE ALSO BEEN READING A LOT. I HAVE BEEN TREATED MUCH BETTER THAN I EXPECTED.

"WHEN I HAD TO BAIL OUT OF THE PLANE I SKINNED MY RIGHT SHIN A LITTLE AND CARRIED A BLACK EYE FOR TWO WEEKS. A LADY DOCTOR TREATED THEM BOTH AND THEY ARE WELL NOW.

"THAT WAS MY FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH A PARACHUTE AND I HOPE I WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER. I COULD NOT USE THE EJECTION SEAT BECAUSE OF G (GRAVITY) FORCES AND HAD TO CLIMB OUT.

(IN BURBANK, CALIF. LOCKHEED CORP. ENGINEERS WHO DESIGNED THE U-2 SAID THEY COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW POWERS WOULD BE ABLE TO CLIMB OUT OF THE COCKPIT IF GRAVITY FORCES WERE TOO GREAT TO PERMIT EJECTION OF THE SEAT. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN.)

"MY CHUTE OPENED IMMEDIATELY, HOW I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T REMEMBER PULLING ANYTHING. THE PEOPLE HERE TELL ME THAT I AM LUCKY TO BE ALIVE BUT ONLY TIME WILL TELL ME WHETHER OR NOT I WAS LUCKY.

(JET PILOTS AT THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON WERE PUZZLED AS TO HOW POWERS COULD HAVE CLIMBED OUT OF HIS PLANE IF HE WERE EXPERIENCING TOO MANY G'S TO USE THE EJECTION SEAT.

(THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED IT LIKELY THAT THE SAME GRAVITY FORCES WOULD PREVENT HIM FROM LIFTING HIS BODY WITH THE ADDED WEIGHT OF PARACHUTE AND HELMET. HOWEVER, THEY SAID THAT SINCE EACH BAIL-OUT IS A DISTINCTIVE EXPERIENCE, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE THAT MADE POWERS DECIDE IT WAS EASIER TO USE THE PARACHUTE THAN THE EJECTION SEAT.)

"THINGS HAPPENED PRETTY FAST AFTER THAT. BEFORE DARK THAT NIGHT I WAS IN MOSCOW. I HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME CELL SINCE THEN. IT GETS PLENTY LONELY HERE BY MYSELF BUT THEY HAVE GIVEN ME BOOKS TO READ AND IT HELPS TO PASS THE TIME. I ALSO GET TO WALK IN THE FRESH AIR EVERY DAY THAT IT DOESN'T RAIN. ONE DAY I EVEN TOOK A SUNBATH. IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE TOO COLD TO DO THAT EVERY DAY.

"ON MAY 2 I WAS TAKEN FOR A ROUR OF MOSCOW WHICH I ENJOYED VERY MUCH. THESE PEOPLE ARE REAL PROUD OF THEIR CAPITAL CITY AND IT IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY. ANOTHER TIME I WAS TAKEN TO A PARK TO REVIEW THE REMAINS OF MY PLANE. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO TIMES I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THIS BUILDING.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME. THE INVESTIGATION AND INTERROGATION IS STILL GOING ON. WHEN THAT IS OVER THERE WILL BE A TRIAL. I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE TRIAL WILL BE OR ANYTHING. I ONLY KNOW THAT I DON'T LIKE THE SITUATION I AM IN OR THE SITUATION I HAVE PLACED YOU IN.

"I WAS TOLD THAT IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD LET ANY OF YOU COME THAT YOU WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE ME. I WOULD RATHER YOU WAITED UNTIL THE TRIAL OR AFTER SO THAT I COULD TELL YOU WHAT THE RESULTS WERE BUT I WILL LEAVE THE DECISION OF WHEN TO COME UP TO YOU."

AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE LETTERS, POWERS EXPRESSED REGRET TO HIS WIFE FOR "THE MESS I HAVE MADE OF OUR LIVES." HE WROTE:

"I WOULDN'T FEEL TOO BAD IF ONLY I WERE INVOLVED. WHEN I THINK OF THE PAIN I HAVE CAUSED YOU AND MY PARENTS, I REALIZE THAT NO INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO DO THINGS THAT EFFECT SO MUCH WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT."

POWERS ALSO WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DOG, ECK.

"I WONDER IF ECK MISSES ME OR IF HE HAS FORGOTTEN ME ALREADY. I DO MISS HIM. TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM, BARBARA, FOR HE IS A FINE DOG."

ON ANOTHER OCCASION, POWERS WROTE:

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"I AM STILL TAKING WALKS EVERYDAY AND AM GETTING A FAIRLY GOOD SUNTAN. I WOULD MUCH RATHER BE GETTING MY SUNTAN ON A BEACH SOMEWHERE WITH YOU. IT'S THE SAME SUN BUT IT LOOKED MUCH BETTER BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENED."

ONE LETTER GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF HIS DAY'S DOINGS:

"I AM READING 'GONE WITH THE WIND' NOW AND I LIKE IT VERY MUCH. I DON'T KNOW WHY I NEVER READ IT BEFORE. I AM VERY THANKFUL THAT I LIKE TO READ AND AM GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ. IT MADE THE TIME PASS FASTER AND TAKES MY MIND OFF MY TROUBLES TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. I HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN A BIBLE WHICH I READ EVERY DAY.

" HAVE JUST FIISHED EATING SUPPER, (HERE POWERS SET DOWN THE RUSSIAN WORD FOR IT) AS IT IS SPELLED IN RUSSIAN. I GET MORE THAN ENOUGH TO EAT AND ALWAYS HAVE TEA TO DRINK. I FACT I AM DRINKING TEA AND SMOKING AS I WRITE THIS LETTER.

"THE DAY IS ALMOST FINISHED AND AFTER I FINISH THIS LETTER I WILL READ A WHILE AND THEN GO TO SLEEP. I LIKE TO SEE NIGHT COME FOR THAT MEANS ONE MORE DAY LESS TO WAIT. ALWAYS BEFORE I HATED TO SEE EACH DAY PASS FOR THAT MEANT ONE DAY OLDER."

MRS. POWERS WAS LIVING ABROAD WITH HER HUSBAND BUT RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER HER HUSBAND WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS.

NEWSWEEK QUOTED MRS. POWERS AS SAYING IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "GARY COULD HAVE DONE NOTHING TERRIBLY WRONG IF THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE APPROVED OF WHAT HE WAS DOING." SHE ADDED:

"IF THEY HAVE ORDERED HIM TO DO WHAT HE DID, THEN I THINK THEY SHOULD TRY HARDER TO HELP HIM AND HELP ME GO OVER AND SEE HIM.

"MAYBE IF THE WOMEN OF AMERICA WROTE TO MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AND ASKED HER TO LET ME SEE MY HUSBAND IT WOULD HELP. I READ THAT SHE WAS A KIND AND NICE WOMAN AND I HAVE CABLED HER MYSELF."

MRS. POWERS SAID SHE FELT SHE SHOULD BE AT HER HUSBAND'S SIDE WHEN HIS TRIAL BEGINS.

THAT DATE IS POWERS' 31ST BIRTHDAY.

IN HIS LAST LETTER TO HIS WIFE, HE COMMENTED WRYLY ON THIS FACT, SAYING:

"THE TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE SEVENTEENTH OF AUGUST. I SURE DIDN'T EXPECT A TRIAL FOR MY BIRTHDAY.

"NOW YOU CAN MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR TRIP. I DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE TO STAY HERE IN MOSCOW ALONE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS TO BE ALONE IN A STRANGE CITY....

"I HAVE A RUSSIAN DEFENSE COUNSEL APPOINTED TO DEFEND ME. I HAVE TALKED TO HIM SEVERAL TIMES AND FEEL SURE HE WILL DO HIS BEST AND THAT IS ALL I CAN ASK OF ANYONE."

MEANWHILE IN WASHINGTON, THE SOVIET EMBASSY REPORTED TODAY IT HAD ISSUED VISAS FOR POWERS' WIFE, FATHER AND MOTHER TO GO TO MOSCOW TO MOSCOW FOR HIS TRIAL.

VISAS ALSO WERE BEING ISSUED FOR THREE OTHERS WISHING TO ACCOMPANY THE FAMILY, THE EMBASSY SAID. THESE WERE IDENTIFIED AS AN ATTORNEY FOR THE FATHER, A DOCTOR ATTENDING THE AILING MOTHER AND A FRIEND OF THE FATHER.

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VISAS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO FOUR (CQ) AMERICAN ATTORNEYS SEEKING TO AID IN THE FLIER'S DEFENSE.

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A40 (170)

MOSCOW, AUG.2 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY REPEATED ITS CHARGES THAT A U.S. RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS ON A SPY MISSION WHEN IT WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE BARENTS SEA JULY 1.

A RUSSIAN NOTE REJECTED AGAIN THE U.S. DEMANDS FOR AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION AND DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL AS A "MANEUVER DESIGNED TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE INADMISSABLE CHARACTER OF AMERICAN MILITARY AVIATION."

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THE NOTE MADE NO MENTION OF WASHINGTON'S REQUEST FOR THE RETURN OF THE TWO SURVIVING CREWMEN OF THE PLANE ALTHOUGH IT WAS BILLED AS AN ANSWER TO THE U.S. DEMAND OF JULY 18.

IT ALSO IGNORED THE RESULTS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE LAST MONTH THAT REJECTED SOVIET CHARGES THAT WOULD HAVE CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTS. THE RB47, THE RUSSIANS SAID, WAS ON A SPY MISSION SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE U-2 PLANE SHOT DOWN MAY 1.

THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS THE RB47 DID NOT INTRUDE OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND NEVER WAS CLOSER THAN 30 MILES TO SOVIET TERRITORY, 18 MILES OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS THE RUSSIANS CLAIM.

THE NOTE CONCLUDED WITH A REPETITION OF THE SOVIET WARNING THAT RUSSIA WILL TAKE "NECESSARY MEASURES" IF THE UNITED STATES DOESN'T END WHAT MOSCOW TERMED ITS "PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD SPY (150)

MOSCOW, AUG.2 (AP)-RUSSIA TODAY CLAIMED IT CAPTURED AN AMERICAN SPY WHO WAS ORDERED TO LEARN SOVIET DEFENSE SECRETS.

A NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE WAS SEIZED TWO MONTHS AGO TRYING TO CROSS THE FRONTIER INTO IRAN.

THE MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS V.M.SLAVNOV. HIS NATIONALITY WAS NOT GIVEN.

THE RUSSIANS SAID SLAVNOV WAS SPECIALLY TRAINED FOR HIS ASSIGNMENT IN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SCHOOLS, THAT HIS JOB WAS TO COLLECT AND TRANSMIT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON IMPORTANT DEFENSE AND INDUSTRIAL STALLATIONS.

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ANOTHER PART OF HIS MISSION, THE SECURITY COMMITTEE SAID, WAS TO GET IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR FUTURE SPIES HEADED FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO USE AND HE WAS TO RECRUIT "WAVERING ELEMENTS" IN SOVIET SOCIETY TO HELP COLLECT HIS INFORMATION AND DISTRIBUTE ANTI-SOVIET LEAFLETS.

RUSSIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID THEY FOUND TWO PORTABLE RADIOS AND OTHER SPY PARAPHERNALIA "OBTAINED FROM THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY" AND WHICH SLAVNOV HAD HIDDEN.

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300) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY MEN

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SHARPENED ITS LOOKOUT TODAY FOR TWO MISSING EMPLOYES OF A TOP SECRET NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AFTER LEARNING THAT THE BACHELOR FRIENDS OF SOME YEARS STANDING HAD REACHED CUBA.

BERNON F. MITCHELL AND WILLIAM H. MARTIN WERE LISTED AS MISSING AND A SEARCH FOR THEM GOT UNDERWAY AFTER JULY 18, WHEN THE TWO MATHEMATICIANS EMPLOYED BY THE SECURITY AGENCY FAILED TO RETURN FROM THEIR VACATIONS AND FAILED TO VISIT THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO SEE IN CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, EVENTUALLY UNCOVERED THE FACT THAT THE TWO MEN, FRIENDS FROM THEIR SERVICE IN THE NAVY, HAD FLOWN FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., TO MEXICO CITY ON JUNE 24, THE DAY AFTER THEY HAD TOLD FRIENDS THEY WERE STARTING ON A LEISURELY AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO THE WEST COAST.

OFFICIALS WHO HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE CASE SAID TODAY THAT MITCHELL AND MARTIN REMAINED IN MEXICO CITY ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO ARRANGE PASSAGE TO HAVANA. MARTIN HAD ONLY RECENTLY COMPLETEDLY HIS REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, SPECIALIZING IN MATHEMATICS.

THIS POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION WAS FINANCED IN PART, AT LEAST, BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BETTER FIT HIM FOR THE ANALYTICAL WORK HE WAS PERFORMING AT THE AGENCY, LOCATED AT FORT MEADE, THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AND ANALYZING VIRTUALLY EVERY KIND OF COMMUNICATIONS.

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUAMSTANCES, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY EASY FOR UNITED STATES AND CUBAN AUTHORITIES TO GET TOGETHER ON TRACKING AND KEEPING AN EYE ON THE TWO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS. BUT UNDER CURRENT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, THE TRACING JOB HAS HAD TO BE HANDLED DISCREETLY.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT NEITHER OF THE TWO MISSING MEN WAS FACING ANY INVESTIGATION THATMIGHT HAVE PROMPTED THEM TO FLEE THE COUNTRY AND TO DISAPPOINT THE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAD EXPECTED TO GREET THEM ON THE WEST COAST.

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A106 (220)

NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG.2 (AP)-COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS TONIGHT WERE REPORTED URGING OTHERS TO BOYCOTT THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IF IT SHOULD MEET AUG. 15 IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. REQUEST.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE NINE-NATION SOVIET GROUP WENT TO WORK TODAY TOHHEAD OFF SUCH A SESSION AND SUBSTITUTE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION STARTING SEPT.20, AS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

THEY SAID THE GROUP SET UP A SPECIAL TEAM OF DELEGATES AND SENT THEM INDIVIDUALLY TO ASIAN, AFRICAN AND OTHER DIPLOMATS TO ARGUE THAT THE DISARMAMENT SITUATION SHOULD BE TAKEN UP IN THE ASSEMBLY INSTEAD OF THE COMMISSION, EVEN THOUGH THE SAME 82 COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED ON BOTH BODIES. THE INFORMANTS SAID THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, HAD MANAGED TO GET MOST OF THE 82 U.N. MEMBERS TO AGREE TO AN AUG. 15 COMMISSION MEETING IN PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE HE PROPOSED ONE BY LETTER LAST FRIDAY.

BUT, THEY ADDED, MANY WERE RECONSIDERING BECAUSE SOVIET DELEGATE PLATON D. MOROZOV REPLIED SUNDAY NIGHT THAT DISARMAMENT AND "A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS" SHOULD BE DEALT WITH INSTEAD AT A MEETIN OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR A COMMISSION MEETING TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE JUNE COMMUNIST WALKOUT ON THIS 10-NATION EAST-WEST GENEVA DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE LAST NIGHT CALLED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL "A CYNICAL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT PROGRESS" ON DISARMAMENT.

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PMS BUDGET

DISARMAMENT (450)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 2 (AP)-A U.S. SPOKESMAN LAST NIGHT REJECTED A SOVIET CALL FOR AN ALL-U.N. SUMMIT PARLEY ON DISARMAMENT AS A "TYPICALLY SPECIOUS AND FRIVOLOUS MANEUVER." BUT SOME DIPLOMATS AT THE U.N. STILL HOPED IT MIGHT BRING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TOGETHER AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE BRUSHED OFF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IN NEWPORT. PRESUMABLY HE SPOKE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORIZATION.

THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ACCOMPANIED A KREMLIN OBJECTION OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL THAT THE 82-MEMBER U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BE CALLED INTO SESSION THIS MONTH. LODGE SAID THE SOVIET REPLY SHOWED THE RUSSIANS "REALLY DON'T WANT DISARMAMENT."

"THE UNITED STATES MADE ITS PROPOSAL IN GOOD FAITH," LODGE DECLARED, BUT THE SOVIET COUNTER PROPOSAL AMOUNTS TO "A CYNICAL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT PROGRESS."

SOVIET AMBASSADOR PLATON D. MOROZOV CALLED FOR THE SUMMIT DISARMAMENT MEETING IN A LETTER YESTERDAY TO LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, CHAIRMAN OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

REJECTING PADILLA NERVO'S CALL FOR A COMMISSION MEETING AUG. 15, MOROZOV ASSERTED THAT DISARMAMENT TALKS COULD ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF HELD AT THE PROPER LEVEL.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT PERSONAL PARTICIPATION OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD ANSWER THIS PURPOSE BEST OF ALL," THE RUSSIAN LETTER SAID.

DIPLOMATS AT THE U.N. WERE INTRIGUED BY THE REVERSAL OF KHRUSHCHEV'S STAND AFTER THE ABORTIVE PARIS CONFERENCE THAT HE WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE WITH THE UNITED STATES AT THE SUMMIT UNTIL EISENHOWER LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE. SOME SAID THEY WOULD WAIT FOR OFFICIAL REPLIES BEFORE GIVING UP HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA MIGHT GET TOGETHER.

MOROZOV ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SESSION WAS INSPIRED BY "CONSIDERATIONS CONNECTED WITH THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES."

IT SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WANTED THE MEETING "TO CONCEAL ITS UNWILLINGNESS TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION."

THE SOVIET LETTER DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY THE RUSSIANS WOULD BOYCOTT A MEETING OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. BUT RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID NONE OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS WOULD ATTEND, AND THE SOVIET ATTITUDE WOULD DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY MANY OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN NATIONS.

IN PROPOSING THE COMMISSION MEETING, THE UNITED STATES ACCUSED RUSSIA OF BREAKING UP THE 10-NATION EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AND SAID THE FULL COMMISSION SHOULD CONSIDER THE RESULTING SITUATION.

LODGE, THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE U.S. VICE PRESIDENCY, IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN FROM THE AMERICAN U.N. DELEGATION AFTER THE COMMISSION MEETING AND DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

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THE SOVIET CALL FOR A NEW SUMMIT CONFERENCE AROUSED SOME OPTIMISM AND CONSIDERABLE DOUBT IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

"IT MIGHT BE, AS THE RUSSIANS SUGGEST, THAT SUCH A GATHERING WOULD REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSION," SAID THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD LONDON CHRONICLE, "ALTHOUGH JUDGING FROM THE PARIS DEBACLE, THIS IS FAR FROM CERTAIN."

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD VIEWED THE SOVIET MOVE AS A GLIMMER OF SUNSHINE AMONG COLD WAR CLOUDS.

"PERHAPS HE (KHRUSHCHEV) IS IN EARNEST THIS TIME," IT SAID. "BUT WHATEVER PRIVATE MOTIVES HE MAY HAVE, IT IS...ANOTHER CHANCE TO TALK. AND WHILE THERE'S TIME TO TALK, THERE'S TIME TO HOPE."

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WITH U.N. DISARMAMENT A17

BY ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

LONDON, AUG.2 (AP)-BRITAIN GAVE A COOL BUT CAUTIOUS RECEPTION TODAY TO LATEST SOVIET-CHINESE MOVES ON DISARMAMENT.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROPOSED THAT CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT TAKE PART IN THE DISARMAMENT TALKS AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONTH.

RED CHINA HAS REPEATED ITS OLD CALL FOR AN EAST-WEST PEACE PACT THAT WOULD BIND ALL THE BIG POWERS TO KEEP NUCLEAR WEAPONS OUT OF A DEFINED ZONE OF ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

"IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER A MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD FULFIL OUR OBJECTIVE--OR RESTARTING THE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID OF THE SOVIET PLAN.

ON RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S OFFER OF A PEACE PACT, THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED REPORTERS: "IT'S NOT A NEW PROPOSAL. WE DO NOT FEEL THAT DEALING WITH THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS ALONE IS EVER LIKELY TO PROVIDE A USEFUL SOLUTION.

"HOWEVER WE ARE ALWAYS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE LIMITATION OF ARMS IN A PROPERLY BALANCED (DISARMAMENT) AGREEMENT."

THE CAUTION THAT MARKED THE FOREIGN OFFICE COMMENT UNDERSCORE THE POLICY LAID DOWN BY PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN THAT NO DOORS MUST BE SLAMMED IN THE UNFOLDING PATTERN OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN, LIKE THE UNITED STATES, FAVORS THE IDEA OF A MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION THIS MONTH TO CONSIDER THE DEADLOCK IN THE EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.S.-SOVIET (500)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES INSISTED TODAY ON AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND SAID SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV CAN ATTEND IF HE WANTS TO.

IN OTHER DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TARTLY REJECTED AN EAST GERMAN CLAIM THAT WESTERN POWERS HAVE FORFEITED THEIR RIGHT TO BE IN WEST BERLIN BY VIOLATING THE 1945 POSTSDAM AGREEMENT. THE STATEMENT REITERATED U.S. DETERMINATION TO STAND FIRM IN WEST BERLIN.

THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED TAKING A SERIOUS VIEW OF THE THREAT BY KHRUSHCHEV TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE WITH EAST GERMANY IF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT MEETS IN WEST BERLIN THIS YEAR. THE BUNDESTAG HAS HELD BRIEF, SYMBOLICAL SESSIONS IN WEST BERLIN FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS DESPITE RUSSIAN OBJECTION. THE HEIGHTENED TENSIONS OF RECENT MONTHS HAVE STIRRED FRESH SPECULATION THAT THIS TIME KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT USE SUCH A MEETING AS THE EXCUSE FOR A MAJOR ANTI-WEST STEP.

ASKED IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD PARTICIPATE IF A U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SESSION IS HELD, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW BUT OTHER OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY HE WOULD.

MOREOVER THEY QUESTIONED WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF WAS REALLY SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ANY UNITED NATIONS MEETING ON DISARMAMENT.

IN ANY EVENT, IT WAS STATED ON HIGH AUTHORITY THAT THE SOVIET LEADER WOULD NOT BE WELCOME IN WASHINGTON EVEN IF HE SHOULD DECIDE TO SHOW UP AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSSIA YESTERDAY COUNTERED A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A COMMISSION MEETING AUG. 15 TO REOPEN DISARMAMENT TALKS BY CALLING INSTEAD FOR A SUMMIT SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE UNITED STATES REJECTED THE PROPOSAL "AS A SOVIET TACTICAL MANEUVER TO DIVERT THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FROM CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT."

BUT THE STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT "SHOULD ANY HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN UNITED NATIONS DELIBERATIONS ON THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM HE CAN DO SO IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION."

THE EAST GERMAN REGIME CHALLENGED THE WESTS' RIGHT TO REMAIN IN BERLIN IN A MEMORANDUM ISSUED ON THE 15TH ANNIVERSAY OF THE POTSDAM ACCORD.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE DECLARED THAT PRESENCE OF U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES IN WEST BERLIN DOES NOT DEPEND ON "SUFFERANCE OF ACQUIESSENCE BY THE SOVIET UNION TO SAY NOTHING OF ITS (EAST GERMAN) PUPPET REGIME."

FURTHERMORE WHITE SAID THAT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF WESTERN

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FORCES IN WEST BERLIN "HAS THE WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT NOT ONLY OF THE TWO AND ONE-QUARTER MILLION FREE PEOPLE OF THAT CITY BUT OF THE FREE PEOPLE..." OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE OPPRESSED POPULATION OF EAST GERMANY.

ON THE BUNDESTAG-SEPARATE PEACE PROBLEM THE STE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED READY TO BACK UP THE WEST GERMAN GOVEERNMENT IF IT DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH THE BERLIN MEETING OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT. BUT THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO DOUBT THE WISDOM OF SUCH A MOVE AT THIS TIME.

KHRUSHCHEV VOICED HIS THREAT OF A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WHILE VISITING VIENNA LAST MONTH, GOING OUT OF HIS WAY TO MENTION THE PROBLEM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE REPORTED DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM INFORMALLY WITH WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES. BUT AUTHORITIES EMPHASIZE THAT THE DECISION IS BEING LEFT TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT.

SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE, KHRUSHCHEV WOULD TAKE ACTION JUST SHORT OF SIGNING A PEACE TREATY, PERHAPS CALLING A SO-CALLED PEACE CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST NATIONS.

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U. S.-RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY DENOUNCED AS IRONIC A SOVIET CALL FOR A UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUMMIT MEETING ON DISARMAMENT.

UNDER THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, MADE TO THE U. N. YESTERDAY, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF ALL 82 UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OPENING SEPT. 20.

THE UNITED STATES SAID THAT ANY GOVERNMENT LEADER--INCLUDING RUSSIA'S NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV--IS FREE TO ATTEND A U. N. MEETING ON DISARMAMENT IF HE WISHES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GOING THROUGH WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF THE U. N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IF A MAJORITY OF THE 82 MEMBER COUNTRIES APPROVE, EVEN THOUGH THE SOVIET UNION MAY REFUSE TO ATTEND.

BUT A COMMISSION MEETING WOULD NOT PRECLUDE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THIS WAS THE LATEST U. S. THRUST IN A SERIES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW DATING BACK TO THE SOVIET BREAK-UP OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IN JUNE.

EACH SIDE BLAMED THE OTHER FOR ALLEGEDLY BLOCKING PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT IN THE GENEVA TALKS.

THE UNITED STATES THEREAFTER BEGAN MANEUVERING FOR A MEETING OF THE U. N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, THE PARENT BODY OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

RUSSIA'S COUNTER TO U. S. SUPPORT FOR A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION WAS TO CALL FOR A SUMMIT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT.

"THE UNITED STATES VIEWS THIS," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY, "AS A SOVIET TACTICAL MANEUVER TO DIVERT THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION FROM CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT.

"FURTHERMORE," THE STATEMENT BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE CONTINUED, "SHOULD ANY HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN UNITED NATIONS DELIBERATION ON THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM HE CAN DO SO IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION."

IN DISCUSSING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENT MEETING, WHITE SAID:

"IT IS IRONIC THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH PREVENTED THE MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT PARIS FROM CONVENING TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT AMONG OTHERS, SHOULD NOW BE ADVANCING SUCH A PROPOSAL."

WHITE WAS ASKED WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BE "WELCOME" IN NEW YORK. HE REPLIED HE COULD MAKE NO COMMENT.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WERE ANY PLANS FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED MEETING OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, WHITE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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NIGHT LEAD ANTI-BOMB (260)

TOKYO, AUG. 2 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED TONIGHT HIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT DESPITE WHAT HE CALLED AGGRESSIVE INTRIGUES OF ADVERSARIES OF PEACE.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE LEFTIST WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED:

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RENOUNCE ITS PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING THE BANNING OF THE MEANS OF HUMAN DESTRUCTION--ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS."

(KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST PROPOSAL CALLING FOR A U.N. SUMMIT MEETING ON DISARMAMENT, WAS REJECTED BY THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT AS A "TYPICALLY SPECIOUS AND FRIVOLOUS MANEUVER.")

THE SOVIET LEADER TOLD THE CONFERENCE RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY "ADHERES STEADFASTLY TO ITS GENERAL COURSE FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS."

THE CONFERENCE, DRAWING DELEGATES FROM 29 NATIONS, ALSO RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI DECLARING THAT ALL PEOPLE WANT THE BANNING OF NUCLEAR BOMBS AND TOTAL DISARMAMENT.

FOR THIS REASON, CHOU SAID, COMMUNIST CHINA HAS PROPOSED A PEACE, NONAGGRESSION AND NON-NUCLEAR PACT FOR THE ASIAN-PACIFIC AREA.

(THE UNITED STATES TERMED THE PROPOSAL A MEANINGLESS PROPAGANDA GESTURE.)

CHOU PRAISED THE JAPANESE PEOPLE FOR WHAT HE TERMED THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THE U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT.

DR. KAORU YASUI, LENIN PRIZE-WINNING HEAD OF THE JAPANESE COUNCIL AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, OUTLINED THE CONFERENCE GOAL:

"WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH THE BASIC POLICY OF THE UNITED STRUGGLE OF THE PEACE FORCES AGAINST THE FORCES OF WAR. THROUGH THIS STRUGGLE WE WILL ACHIEVE THE BANNING OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS AND TOTAL DISARMAMENT, THUS MAKING POSSIBLE TRUE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

YUGOSLAVE DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE WALKED OUT AFTER CHARGING THAT YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO'S MESSAGE OF GREETINGS TO THE CONFERENCE WAS PASSED OVER.

A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID CONFERENCE SPONSORS BROKE A PROMISE "TO READ THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TITO AT THE SAME TIME AS THE MESSAGE FROM PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV."

YASUI TOLD NEWSMEN THE TRANSLATION OF THE YUGOSLAV MESSAGE HAD NOT BEEN READY BUT WOULD BE READ THURSDAY.

(TITO SAID IN THE MESSAGE, RELEASED IN BELGRADE, THAT HE HOPED THE CONFERENCE WILL "CONSTITUTE A NEW CONTRIBUTION TOWARD STRENGTHENING OF JOINT EFFORTS OF ALL PEACEFUL FORCES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SAFEGUARDING A PERMANENT PEACE. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS "OFFERS A MOST SUITABLE FRAMEWORK FOR SOLVING ALL IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.")

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GENEVA, AUG.2 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY REJECTED A WESTERN PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY SMALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR A SERIES OF UNDERGROUND TESTS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE DETECTION OF CLANDESTINE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

BUT SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO ACCEPT AN OFFER TO LOOK AT U.S. AND BRITISH NUCLEAR DEVICES THAT MIGHT BE USED IN THE TEST.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A SUPPLIER OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR A RESEARCH PROGRAM WHICH IT CONSIDERS UNNECESSARY AND TO WHICH IT IS AGREEING ONLY TO REMOVE OBSTACLES TO A NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY," TSARAPKIN SAID.

THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING A SERIES OF 11 UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN A LARGE-SCALE ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE METHODS FOR DETECTING SUCH BLASTS AND MAKE A TEST BAN TREATY MORE FOOLPROOF. EARLIER THIS MONTH, U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH SUGGESTED THE THREE POWERS POOL OBSOLETE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR THE TESTS.

TSARAPKIN HAS REPEATEDLY THREATENED TO BREAK UP THE 21-MONTH-OLD NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY IF THE PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT SECRET MILITARY TESTS UNDER A CLOAK OF PEACEFUL RESEARCH.

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MOSCOW, AUG.2 (AP)-PRAVDA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF VIOLATING THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

THE OCCASION WAS THE 1TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RECALLED THE "GLORIOUS FIGHTING COOPERATION" OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR II AND SAID PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE PROVED PEOPLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES STILL CHERISH IT DESPITE ALL THE LEADERS DO TO WIPE OUT THAT MEMORY.

IT WAS BITTER ABOUT THE PROSPERITY OF WEST GERMAN FIRMS AND COMPLAINED THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT DISMANTLED THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY. IT SAID "IF THERE WERE NO FIRMS LIKE I.G. FARBEN THERE WOULD BE NO GERMAN PROBLEM." THIS WAS ITS ONLY DIRECT EXAMPLE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION.

PRAVDA SAID U.S. POLICY IS BASED ON BLACKMAIL AND MILITARY PROVOCATION, AND ADDED WASHINGTON IS TRYING "TO STRENGTHEN ITS SHAKY POSITION IN THE WORLD BY FEVERISHLY INCREASING MILITARY MIGHT."

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WEST BERLIN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES EMPHATICALLY REAFFIRMED TODAY ALLIED DETERMINATION TO STAY IN WESTERN BERLIN REGARDLESS OF SOVIET AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN COMPLAINTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID ALSO THAT THE ALLIED RIGHT TO DO SO IS BACKED BY WEST BERLIN'S 2 1/4 MILLION FREE PEOPLE, THE WEST GERMANS--"AND THE OPPRESSED POPULATION IN EAST GERMANY."

THE STATEMENT WAS IN REPLY TO AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT THE ALLIES HAD FORFEITED THEIR RIGHT TO STAY IN BERLIN BY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT TURNED DOWN THE COMPLAINT IT SAID CAME FROM RUSSIA'S "PUPPET REGIME" IN EAST GERMANY. ALLIED RIGHTS TO REMAIN IN WEST BERLIN, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, GREW OUT OF THE TOTAL MILITARY DEFEAT OF THE NAZI GOVERNMENT IN WORLD WAR II AND NOT THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF 1945.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THIS BECAUSE OF WHAT IT CALLED DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION IN SOVIET PROPAGANDA THAT RIGHTS IN BERLIN ARE BASED ON THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

"MOREOVER," THE DEPARTMENT SAID, "THESE RIGHTS DO NOT DEPEND IN ANY RESPECT ON THE SUFFERANCE OR ACQUIESCENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION, TO SAY NOTHING OF ITS PUPPET EAST GERMAN REGIME."

LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER GAVE THE AMERICAN STAND AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID IT WAS IN ANSWER TO AN EAST GERMAN MEMORANDUM SENT TO ALL NATIONS WHO JOINED IN THE WAR AGAINST THE THIRD REICH.

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LEAD DAY ADENAUER

BONN, GERMANY, AUG.2 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE ARE AGREED THAT A REFORM OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS DEMANDED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, REPORTING ON THE WEEKEND TALKS BETWEEN ADENAUER AND DE GAULLE, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THE TWO "HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT WITHOUT HASTE BUT AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME A REFORM OF THE ATLANTIC ORGANIZATION WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

ADENAUER REPORTED TO HIS CABINET TODAY ON THE SECRET TALKS WITH DE GAULLE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHANCELLOR DESCRIBED THE TALKS AS HAVING BEEN CONDUCTED IN A FRANK AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT AND AS RANGING OVER THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION, GERMAN-FRENCH RELATIONS, EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT DIVULGE DETAILS AND ADDED TO STONY SILENCE: "THE CHANCELLOR REQUESTS YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS."

ADENAUER'S PLANNED TWO-DAY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN OF BRITAIN HERE NEXT WEEK WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE DE GAULLE CONFERENCE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NATO-MISSILES (140)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS TODAY ON NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE MILITARY PROBLEMS. NORSTAD IS ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

NORSTAD TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARDS THAT "THE QUESTION OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ALLIANCE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION."

THE ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE HAVE BEEN REPORTED INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MISSILES, NOTABLY THE POLARIS, WHICH CAN BE FIRED FROM MOVABLE BASES.

NORSTAD SAID HE WILL GO TO NEWPORT, R.I. TO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOMORROW.

NORSTAD WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAIL ON MISSILE EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS. HE SAID HE WAS DOING THE SAME THING HERE THAT HE DOES IN OTHER CAPITALS, EXPLAINING: "I PRESSED THIS COUNTRY TO DO CERTAIN THINGS I FEEL THEY SHOULD DO--SOMETIMES ONE HAS TO EXERT A LITTLE PRESSURE."

AFTER HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HE PLANS TO FLY BACK TO HIS PARIS HEADQUARTERS.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AUG. 2 (AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF CONCEALING INFORMATION ON NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN FILES SEIZED DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE UNITED STATES DENIED A REQUEST FROM CEZCHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FOR MATERIAL FROM THE U.S.-ADMINISTERED DOCUMENT CENTER IN WEST BERLIN. A CZECH NOTE DELIVERED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF CONSISTENTLY "BACKING NAZI WAR CRIMINALS. . . (WHO) ARE THE EXPONENTS AND THE MAINSTAY OF NEO-NAZISM, OF EVER-SPREADING REVANCHISM AND AGGRESSIVE MILITARISM."

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(100) POLISH PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, AUG. 2 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS TODAY REMOVED ALL REMAINING WORLD WAR II CONTROLS OVER PROPERTY OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND ITS CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE ACTION FOLLOWED A JULY 16 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMUNIST POLISH GOVERNMENT. UNDER THIS, POLAND AGREED TO PAY 40 MILLION DOLLARS IN 20 ANNUAL INSTALLAMENTS OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS EACH TO REIMBURSE AMERICANS WHOSE ASSETS IN POLAND WERE NATIONALIZED OR OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED.

ROGERS SAID CLAIMS BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR COMPANIES AGAINST POLAND WILL BE HANDLED BY THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION, WHICH WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK

DETROIT, AUG. 2 (AP)-TRAVELERS AT THE DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT SAW A TEARFUL BUT HAPPY DRAMA TONIGHT.

TALL, BLOND VIDMANTAS BRAZYS, 16, WAS CLASPED IN THE ARMS OF HIS FATHER AND MOTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS A BABY IN LITHUANIA. ALL THREE WEPT. ALL THREE ALSO LAUGHED.

YOUNG BRAZYS ARRIVED BY PLANE, ENDING A LONG WAR-CAUSED SEPARATION DURING WHICH HE HAD GROWN FROM AN INFANT TO THE STRAPPING YOUNG MAN HIS PARENTS COULD NOT RECOGNIZE WITHOUT FIRST CONFIRMATION OF HIS IDENTITY.

THE INTERVENTION OF AN IOWA FARMER WITH PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSCCHEV RESULTED IN A BITTER-SWEET REUNION BETWEEN VIDMANTAS AND HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. VINCAS BRAZYS, AND A BROTHER AND SISTER WHO LIVE IN DETROIT.

THE SON FLEW INTO NEW YORK EARLIER FROM MOSCOW.

WITH WAITING FOR A PLANE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT, HE TALKED TO HIS MOTHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE. SPEAKING IN LITHUANIAN THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, THE YOUTH DESCRIBED THE CONVERSATION THUS:

"SHE WAS HAPPY, AND SHE DIDN'T CRY--I DON'T THINK SO."

VIDMANTAS WAS ONLY 2 MONTHS OLD WHEN HE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS PARENTS AND AN OLDER BROTHER DURING THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN FIGHTING THROUGH LITHUANIA IN 1944. WHILE

ANOTHER CHILD, A GIRL, WAS BORN LATER IN GERMANY, AND IN 1949 THE BRAZYS FAMILY CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AS DISPLACED PERSONS. THEY NOW LIVE AT (1755 STANSBURY AVE.) DETROIT, AND THE FATHER IS A DESIGNER FOR GENERAL MOTORS.

VIDMANTAS WAS REARED BY AN AUNT IN LITHUANIA, AND HIS PARENTS TRIED IN VAIN TO GET PERMISSION TO BRING HIM HERE. EVEN PLEAS FROM MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, AND ADLAI STEVENSON DID NOT DO THE TRICK, ACCORDING TO ATTORNEY MARSHALL MACDUFFIE, WHO MET THE LAD AT THE AIRPORT.

BUT WHEN KHRUSHCHEV TOURED THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR, HE LISTENED TO A SIMILAR PLEA FROM ROSWELL GARST, THE FARMER WHO ENTERTAINED THE RUSSIAN LEADER AT COON RAPIDS, IOWA.

KHRUSHCHEV PROMISED THAT IF A LIST OF SUCH CASES WERE GIVEN TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, THEY WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION. TODAY THE IOWA PROMISE PAID OFF FOR VIDMANTAS.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY PMS

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(ADVANCE)..HONG KONG, AUG. 2 (AP)-REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA REPORT WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION WITH RED RULE BUT SAY THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF OPEN REVOLT.

LAM CHUAN, WHO FLED RECENTLY FROM A PEOPLE'S COMMUNE IN SOUTH CHINA'S KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, SIZED UP THE SITUATION THIS WAY:

"THE COMMUNISTS KEEP A CLOSE WATCH OVER EVERYTHING. MOST OF THE PEOPLE FEEL THE COMMUNISTS ARE TREATING THEM BADLY, BUT NO ONE DARES MAKE AN OPEN COMPLAINT. I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD DARE START A REVOLT."

ANOTHER REFUGEE FROM THE SAME COUNTY SAID: "THE PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ANY ARMS AND A PERSON WOULD HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO START A REVOLT BARE-HANDED."

LAM SAID THERE WERE ONLY NINE RIFLES IN THE 11 VILLAGES UNDER CONTROL OF HIS PRODUCTION BATTALION.

WONG KWANG-CHUAN, ANOTHER REFUGEE FROM KWANGTUNG, TOLD AN INTERVIEWER THAT IN MOST CASES EVEN THE MILITIA ARE NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP ARMS. ONE HUNDRED MILITIAMEN IN HIS VILLAGE OF 2,000, HE SAID, WERE UNARMED.

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"EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN HAS TO SERVE (IN THE MILITIA) AND ANSWER CALLS FOR NIGHT PATROL AND OTHER TEMPORARY DUTIES," WONG SAID. "WE WERE TAUGHT HOW TO FIRE A RIFLE AND SOME GROUND DRILL, BUT WE WERE NEVER GIVEN RIFLES EVEN WHEN WE WERE OUT ON PATROL. ONLY THE LEADER OF THE PATROL, WHO IS A REGULAR MILITIAMAN, GETS A RIFLE."

REPORTS OF RIOTS AND SMALL-SCALE REVOLTS IN RED CHINA OCCASIONALLY FILTER INTO THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY, BUT FEW OF THE REFUGEES WHO REACH HONG KONG HAVE HAD FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS OF SUCH DISTURBANCES.

WONG SAID FOUR MEN FROM HIS VILLAGE PLANNED TO STORM A FOOD STOREHOUSE FOUR YEARS AGO BUT THEIR PLOT WAS DISCOVERED AND THEY WERE ARRESTED.

PRACTICALLY EVERY REFUGEE FROM RED CHINA BLAMES THE WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT THERE ON HUNGER.

"NOBODY HAS ENOUGH RICE TO EAT," LAM SAID. "SOMETIMES THE RICE IS BOILED TOGETHER WITH POTATOES, TARO, LOTUS ROOTS OR BANANAS, BUT EVEN PEOPLE DOING HEAVY LABOR ARE ALLOWED ONLY 7 OR 8 OUNCES OF RICE PER MEAL."

WONG SAID DAILY MEALS WERE CUT FROM THREE TO TWO AFTER THE BARRACKS-TYPE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES WERE FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 1958.

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